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C O N F I D E N T I A L ISLAMABAD 3396

E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: PGOV, SHUM PK
SUBJECT: REPORTED RELEASES OF DETAINEES

REF: A) STATE 86757 B) ISLAMABAD 3016 C) ISLAMABAD 3261

1. REFTEL A REPORTED PAK EMB MINISTER MEHDI'S STATEMENT TO DUBS THAT HE UNDERSTOOD THAT MOST OF THOSE ARRESTED FOR VIOLATING THE BAN ON POLITICAL ACTIVITIES HAD BEEN RELEASED, INCLUDING GEN (RET) TIKKA KHAN. THE PRESS IN THE LAST WEEK HAS REPORTED THE RELEASE OF 108 DETAINEES. MORE MAY HAVE BEEN FREED WITHOUT PUBLICITY, BUT WE HAVE NO FURTHER SPECIFIC INFORMATION. CONGENS LAHORE AND KARACHI REPORT NO LARGE SCALE RELEASES. THE PRESS ALSO CONTAINS REPORTS OF NEW DETENTIONS. ON BALANCE, THEREFORE, THE NUMBER OF DETAINEES MAY HAVE DECREASED SOMEWHAT, BUT WE DO NOT BELIEVE THAT THERE HAS BEEN AS MUCH PROGRESS AS MEHDI CONTENDED.

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2. AS REPORTED REFTEL C, TIKKA KHAN HAS NOT BEEN RELEASED. HE IS BEING HELD UNDER TWO SECTIONS OF THE PAKISTAN PENAL CODE AS WELL AS UNDER MARTIAL LAW REGULATION 33. IT HAS BEEN REPORTED THAT THE POLICE WILL FILE A FORMAL STATEMENT OF CHARGES AGAINST HIM IN THE NEAR FUTURE. HUMMEL

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